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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING

RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION IN DIGITAL VI

CASSETTE TAPE RECORDER

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## RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Technology Center 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

September 25, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's *Ex Parte Quayle* Action mailed August 12, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

## REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner states that only a formal matter needs to be attended to, prior to the allowance of the application.

Paragraph 2 of the *Ex Parte Quayle* Action states that the original patent, or a statement as to the loss or inaccessibility of the original patent, must be received before this reissue application can be allowed.